

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A self-supporting shaped article comprising an adhesive polymer composite which comprises at least one ~~optionally~~ hydrogenated nitrile polymer derived from at least one conjugated diene, at least one alpha, beta-unsaturated nitrile and one or more unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acids or derivative thereof, the polymer having a Mooney viscosity (ML 1+4 @ 100°C) ~~below 30~~less than 10.
-wherein the adhesive polymer composite is layered on or interposed between one or more supporting means..
7. (Previously Presented) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6, wherein the article further comprises at least one supporting means on which the adhesive polymer composite is layered.
8. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6 in the form of a tape.
9. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6 in the form of a sealant.

10. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6, wherein the adhesive polymer composite further comprises at least one filler.
11. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6, wherein the adhesive polymer composite further comprises at least one cross-linking agent.
12. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 6, wherein the nitrile rubber polymer is hydrogenated and comprises more than 50 percent residual double bond hydrogenation.
13. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 12, wherein the hydrogenated nitrile rubber polymer comprises more than 90 percent residual double bond hydrogenation.
14. (Currently Amended) The self-supporting shaped article according to Claim 13, wherein the hydrogenated nitrile rubber polymer comprises more than 99 percent residual double bond hydrogenation.
15. (Cancelled).
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Cancelled)